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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, AG

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN OIL PRODUCTION

REF: (A) STATE 140274 (B) ALGIERS 1274

1. APPRECIATE FULL AND DETAILED RESPONSE, DEPTEL, ON  
ALGERIAN OIL PRODUCTION AT HASSI-MESSAOUD.

2. FURTHER TALKS WITH OTHER OILMEN INDICATE LESS WORRY  
ABOUT PRESSURE PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH THEY CONFIRM BUBBLING  
OFF HAS OCCURRED AT SOME WELLS. CORE LABORATORIES, INC  
AND DE GOLYER AND MACNAUGHTON PROBABLY HAVE MOST COMPLETE  
DATA ON HASSI-MESSAOUD PRODUCTION AMONG US FIRMS. CORE  
IS TERMINATING JOINT VENTURE WITH SONATRACH, BUT IS STILL  
DOING A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACT BUSINESS. D.R. MCCORD  
AND ASSOCIATES OF DALLAS HAS ALSO DONE WORK ON HASSI-  
MESSAOUD BUT THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH HASSI-MESSAOUD, AS DECLINED  
AS FRENCH SEEM TO BE MORE AND MORE INFLUENTIAL IN DEVELOPMENT  
OF FIELD.LYNE

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